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VISSION

"Enrich environment by sustainable practices; Enable communities to become self-sufficient"

MISSION

- Enrich environment through sustainable practices for the benefit of present and future life on earth
- To incubate and nurture sustainable ideas to growth in Agriculture, Industry, Enterprise and Governance.
- To identify and transfer low cost appropriate need based technologies for development without ignoring traditional and conventional wisdom.
- To improve the socio, economic conditions of the poor, needy and disadvantaged communities to become self-sufficient
- To empower and enrich the suitable persons with required skillsets by appropriate skill development activities

- To develop Social Enterprises as a sustainable model to facilitate human and social development.
- To Strategise, design, build capacities and implement developmental needs to improve the livelihoods of needy communities
- To facilitate Communities to collaborate and develop as self-governed entities
- To undertake need based, community collaborative, research and action based programmes in developmental issues
- To support the delivery of Government efforts that maximises the benefit to the society.


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 Director, Coodu Trust

GENESIS

- Coodu Trust was established in the year 2000 by a group of young, dynamic, and like-minded professionals who were driven by a strong commitment to bring about sustainable and meaningful change in society. The Trust was founded with the vision of enabling the underprivileged to build self-sufficient and self-reliant communities through efficient, constructive, and enduring social development initiatives.
- Coodu Trust is a not-for-profit voluntary organization dedicated to carrying out charitable, educational, and developmental activities for the welfare of the downtrodden and marginalized communities.
- Over the past two decades, we have successfully implemented watershed development programmes across 14 districts of Tamil Nadu and various social development initiatives in over 30 districts. Today, Coodu Trust stands as one of the leading NGOs in Tamil Nadu, particularly recognized for its impactful work in community organization, capacity building, research, monitoring & evaluation, and documentation on key rural development concerns.

Our core areas of work include:

- Environment
- Water and Natural Resources Management
- Solid Waste Management
- Clean Water
- Sanitation and Hygiene,
- Sustainable Agriculture,
- Health,
- Education,
- Livelihood,
- Skill Training and Women Empowerment
- Research, Monitoring, Evaluation & Documentation



IMPLEMENTATION

- We fulfil our vision by fostering strong relationships and close coordination with Government Departments and like-minded organizations. We work actively with the Rural Development Department and support District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) in 14 districts across Tamil Nadu in implementing key programmes such as SGSY, Watershed Development, and the Total Sanitation Campaign.
- In these districts, we have conducted extensive capacity-building trainings for Panchayat Presidents, Panchayat Union Councillors, Ward Members, Self-Help Group (SHG) members, and community leaders on governance processes and empowerment in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). These programmes were organized under major rural development initiatives, including:
 - Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
 - Mahalir Thittam (Women socio-economic empowerment through SHGs)
 - Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd.
 - Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP)
 - Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)
 - National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA)
 - Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization & Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TNIAMWARM)
 - TANSACS, NREGA, TWAD Board, and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)
- Coodu Trust also collaborates with key departments such as the Agricultural Engineering Department, Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, Forest Department, Health Department, and Tourism Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- We actively associate with reputed institutions and networks including:
- Gandhigram Rural University, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission (TNSRLM), Aajeevika, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) and various NGO networks.
- Coodu Trust is equipped with a qualified resource team and modern training tools to effectively execute grassroots programmes such as Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Capacity Building Trainings, and Exposure Visits. We have trained Panchayat Presidents, Panchayat Union Councillors, Watershed Committee Chairpersons and Members across these 14 districts, often in close partnership with the respective DRDAs.

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PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (PMKSY) IMPLEMENTATION BY COODU TRUST

The Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is a centrally sponsored scheme focused on improving the productive potential of rainfed and degraded lands through integrated watershed management. The scheme emphasizes community-led natural resource management, sustainable livelihood promotion, and enhanced agricultural resilience.

Coodu Trust has been entrusted with the implementation of capacity-building and skill enhancement programs to empower farming communities with practical knowledge on water and soil conservation, sustainable agriculture, and micro-enterprise development.

Key Interventions by Coodu Trust

1. Training cum Exposure Visits

Exposure visits were organized to leading agricultural institutions to help farmers learn about modern cropping systems and water-efficient technologies. Institutions included:

- KVK Gandhigram
- TNAU Coimbatore
- TNAU Killikulam
- Horticulture College, Periyakulam

Beneficiaries: Watershed committee members, farmers, and SHG members from Dindigul, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, and Thoothukudi districts.

2. Focused Block-Level Training Programs

Comprehensive trainings were conducted on:

- Roles and Responsibilities of Watershed Committees
- Soil and Water Conservation Measures
- Skill Development for Agri-Based Micro-Enterprises
- Vermicomposting & Organic Farming Techniques
- Micro-Irrigation Systems for Field Crops

3. Participant Reach & Impact

- Total Participants Trained: 2,408
- Participants included farmers, SHG members, and watershed committee representatives
- Communities were equipped with modern, climate-resilient agricultural practices

Outcomes & Impact

- Increased adoption of soil and water conservation techniques
- Strengthened watershed committees for better community resource governance
- Promotion of micro-enterprises and organic farming, boosting rural income
- Wider adoption of modern irrigation systems, ensuring water-use efficiency
- Enhanced agricultural sustainability and livelihood security



PROMOTION OF FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS (FPOS) - UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF 10,000 FPOS

Under the 10,000 FPO Scheme of the Government of India, Coodu Trust has been empaneled as a Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO) by the Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (TNSFAC). The Trust is actively promoting and developing FPOs in the Dindigul and Thiruvarur districts of Tamil Nadu.

Geographic Focus

Dindigul District

- Oddanchatram Area: Abilikkai (Oddanchatram Block)
- Kodaikanal Area: Poondi (Kodaikanal Block)

Thiruvarur District

- Vaduvur Area: Vaduvur (Needamangalam Block)
- Kottur Area: Kottur (Kottur Block)

FPOs Promoted by Coodu Trust

Dindigul District

- Oddanchatram Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited (Abilikkai)
- Kuriji Malai Farmer Producer Company Limited (Poondi)

Thiruvarur District

- Delta Vaduvur Agriculturist Welfare Farmers Producer Company Limited (Vaduvur)
- Ponni Vanam Farmer Producer Company Limited (Kottur)

Farmer Enrollment

A total of 1,103 farmers have been enrolled as members:

FPO Location Farmers Enrolled

S.No	FPO Location	Farmers Enrolled
1	Oddanchatram	311
2	Kodaikanal	110
3	Vaduvur	365
4	Kottur	317

PROMOTION OF FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS (FPOS) - UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF 10,000 FPOS

Capacity Building & Training Initiatives

Coodu Trust has conducted focused training and exposure programs to build entrepreneurial and agribusiness capabilities.

Major areas covered include:

- Agricultural Exports – Enabling farmers to access international markets
- Post-Harvest Management – Reducing losses through scientific handling and storage
- Food Processing & Value Addition – Increasing income through product diversification
- Agricultural Marketing Development – Strengthening market linkages and pricing strategies

Achievements & Progress:

- All four FPOs have received Equity Grants, strengthening their financial foundation
- Business operations have commenced, focused on income enhancement and market access
- Farmers have gained practical skills in agribusiness, entrepreneurship, and collective marketing

Reporting & Governance:

Coodu Trust ensures timely submission of progress reports to TNSFAC, maintaining complete transparency and accountability in alignment with the objectives of the 10,000 FPO Scheme.

Impact

- Strengthened collective bargaining power of farmers
- Enhanced market access, income generation, and entrepreneurship
- Adoption of modern agricultural practices and business models
- Tangible socio-economic upliftment in rural Dindigul and Thiruvapur



IMPLEMENTATION OF DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHALYA YOJANA (DDU-GKY) BY COODU TRUST

The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, focused on empowering rural youth aged 18 to 35 through skill development and employment opportunities. The program aims to uplift rural households by enabling youth to secure sustainable livelihoods and build meaningful careers.

Coodu Trust, as an empanelled Project Implementing Agency (PIA) under DDU-GKY, has been actively implementing the program in Karur District, Tamil Nadu, with a special focus on the textile and garment industry.

Key Activities & Achievements

1. Skill Development Training

- Conducted comprehensive training in Basic Sewing Machine Operation for garment and textile industry requirements.
- Training delivered through well-equipped facilities and expert industry trainers.
- Programs aligned with NSDC and TNSDC standards, ensuring industry relevance and certification.

2. Youth Outreach & Inclusion

- 624 rural youth trained from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Special emphasis on women empowerment and marginalized communities.

3. Job Placement & Industry Linkages

- 582 trained youth successfully placed in reputed textile mills in Karur and Tiruppur districts.
- Established strong partnerships with leading textile companies to ensure long-term employment opportunities.

4. Post-Placement Tracking & Support

- Continued counseling and follow-up support to ensure job retention and career stability.
- Monitored career progress to encourage aspirational growth among beneficiaries.

Social & Economic Impact

- Economic Empowerment: Uplifted 624 rural households through income-generating employment.
- Industry Support: Met the skilled workforce demand of Karur & Tiruppur textile hubs.
- Youth Transformation: Improved confidence, aspirations, and financial independence, especially among rural women.

Commitment to Excellence

- Coodu Trust's implementation of DDU-GKY reflects its strong commitment to rural transformation, combining:
 - Industry partnerships
 - High-quality skill training
 - Guaranteed placement strategy
 - Sustainable livelihood focus
- Through this initiative, Coodu Trust continues

to empower rural youth and contribute significantly to socio-economic development in Tamil Nadu.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (SWM) PROGRAM DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (DCMC)

Coodu Trust has been entrusted with the implementation of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Program for Dindigul City Municipal Corporation – a key initiative focused on ensuring urban cleanliness, promoting source-level waste segregation, and encouraging sustainable waste management practices.

Key Achievements & Activities

1. Systematic Waste Collection & Segregation

- The city is divided into 12 operational divisions, each managed with a tailored waste collection strategy.
- A dedicated team of 400 sanitary workers is engaged in:
 - Door-to-door waste collection from households, streets, and markets.
 - Segregation of waste into degradable and non-degradable at source.
- Average daily collection: 86 tonnes of waste processed responsibly.
- Segregated waste is scientifically disposed of, reducing environmental impact.

2. Community Awareness & Citizen Engagement

- Regular awareness campaigns conducted to promote source segregation.
- Door-to-door sensitization using IEC materials to encourage responsible waste practices.
- Continuous efforts to build a culture of environmental accountability among residents.

3. Drainage System Maintenance

- Specialized teams actively clear silt and garbage blockages in drains.
- Preventive measures implemented to avoid waterlogging and health hazards.

4. 24×7 Operational Support

- Round-the-clock operations ensure the city remains clean, hygienic, and waste-free, even during peak load periods.



DOMESTIC BREEDING CHECKERS (DBC) PROGRAM DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (DCMC)

In addition to Solid Waste Management, Coodu Trust is implementing the Domestic Breeding Checker (DBC) Program – a crucial public health initiative aimed at preventing mosquito-borne diseases by proactively identifying and eliminating breeding sources.

Key Achievements & Activities

1. Daily House-to-House Inspections

- A dedicated team of 110 Domestic Breeding Checkers conducts daily inspections across residential areas in Dindigul.
- Their primary role is to detect and eliminate mosquito breeding sites commonly found in:
 - Coolers
 - Overhead water storage tanks
 - Flower pots
 - Discarded tins, tyres, and other waste materials

2. Public Awareness & Community Education

- The team regularly educates residents about the risks of stagnant water and the importance of maintaining clean surroundings.
- Health education materials are distributed to promote simple preventive measures against dengue, chikungunya, malaria, and other mosquito-borne diseases.

3. Disease Prevention & Urban Health Safety

- By eliminating breeding grounds and creating awareness, the program greatly reduces the risk of disease outbreaks and improves public health resilience.

Outcomes & Impact

- Clean and Green Dindigul: Joint efforts of SWM and DBC initiatives have significantly enhanced urban sanitation.
- Community Participation: Awareness initiatives have encouraged active citizen involvement in disease prevention and cleanliness.
- Environmental Sustainability: Scientific waste segregation and disposal practices minimize long-term environmental impact.
- Disease Control: Continuous DBC surveillance has effectively reduced vector-borne disease transmission, safeguarding residents' health.



MAINTENANCE OF WATER QUALITY TESTING LABORATORIES TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE (TWAD) BOARD

Coodu Trust, in partnership with the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage (TWAD) Board, manages and operates 22 fully functional water quality testing laboratories across seven districts in the Thanjavur region. This initiative ensures the consistent availability of safe drinking water by conducting regular scientific analyses and providing accurate, real-time data to the government for informed policymaking.

Key Achievements & Activities

1. Comprehensive Water Testing Across Seven Districts

- Laboratories are strategically located to serve the districts of:
- Trichy, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, and Nagapattinam.
- Each laboratory tests approximately 3,000 water samples annually, analyzing physical, chemical, and biological parameters.
- Ensures strict compliance with national drinking water safety standards to prevent contamination-related health risks.

2. Data Reporting & Government Support

- All test results are systematically compiled and submitted regularly to government authorities.
- The data supports real-time monitoring and strategic planning of water supply and sanitation systems across the region.

3. Community Training & Capacity Building

- Conducted extensive training programs using Field Test Kits (FTKs) to build local capacity.
- 658 participants trained, including:
 - Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members
 - Women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- Training focused on:
 - Identifying water contamination at the source
 - Low-cost, field-level testing techniques
 - Safe water handling and storage practices

Program Objectives

- Ensure Public Health: Early detection of contamination through regular testing.
- Empower Communities: Educate local institutions to take ownership of water safety.
- Enable Data-Driven Governance: Provide precise data to support effective intervention and infrastructure planning.

MAINTENANCE OF WATER QUALITY TESTING LABORATORIES TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE (TWAD) BOARD

Impact & Outcomes

1. Safer Drinking Water

- Over 66,000 samples tested annually, enabling timely action to prevent waterborne diseases.

2. Strengthened Community Ownership

- PRI and SHG members are now actively involved in monitoring and maintaining water safety at the village level.

3. Government Collaboration & Policy Support

- Accurate laboratory reports enable the government to intervene proactively, improving rural and urban water supply infrastructure.

Conclusion

Through the efficient operation of advanced water testing laboratories and impactful community empowerment initiatives, Coodu Trust plays a vital role in safeguarding public health in Tamil Nadu. This program not only ensures access to safe and clean drinking water but also supports sustainable, community-led water management in alignment with national development goals.



DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY KARUR VYSYA BANK (KVB)

Project Objective:

To enhance the livelihoods of rural women dairy farmers of Tharagampatti by strengthening dairy operations through improved milk collection systems, fodder development, skill training, technology-based breeding practices, and market linkage support.

KEY COMPONENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Strengthened Milk Collection & Logistics

- Procurement and deployment of dedicated milk collection vehicle (Ashok Leyland DOST)
- Enabled direct collection from member farmers – reduced transportation delays, eliminated middlemen
- Improved efficiency, cost savings, and ensured better milk quality & timely supply

2. Fodder & Nutrition Advancement

- 40 Azolla cultivation units established after hands-on training
- Fodder Unit established (Super Napier cultivation) to ensure year-round green fodder availability
- Result: 15–20% increase in milk yield reported by farmers due to improved nutrition

3. Artificial Insemination (AI) Skill Development

- 10 rural youth trained for 1 month on AI with full toolkit support
- Built local breeding service capacity – future-ready solution for genetic upgrading and higher-yield cows

4. Capacity Building & Exposure Visits

- 40 women farmers participated in exposure visits to TANUVAS institutes (Karur & Namakkal)
- Gained direct insight on dairy cattle management, fodder innovation & modern breeding practices
- Improved confidence, adoption of scientific practices at farm level

5. Institutional Strengthening of FPO

- Collection centers with name boards established – improved branding & trust
- Veterinary doctor support (honorarium-based) ensured continuous animal health guidance
- Improved market linkage readiness & organizational efficiency



DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY KARUR VYSYA BANK (KVB)

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

S.No	Parameter	Outcome
1	Milk Yield	Increased by 15–20% (due to Azolla & fodder)
2	Transport Cost	Reduced, resulting in higher farmer profit per litre
3	Youth Employment	10 trained in AI – self-employment ready
4	Women Empowerment	100% women-led FPO – stronger financial independence
5	Bank Leverage	₹1.70 Crore loan enabled purchase of 400 high-yield milch animals
6	Sustainability	Fodder & AI systems reduce long-term dependency & costs

CONCLUSION

This KVB-supported initiative has significantly transformed dairy farming practices, empowered rural women economically, improved livestock productivity, and established a sustainable, scalable, and community-owned dairy value chain in Tharagampatti. The project stands as a model for rural dairy entrepreneurship and women-led agribusiness excellence.



EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SJ GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

Coodu Trust, in partnership with SJ Group of Institutions and under the approval of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, has been successfully conducting vocational and skill development programs aimed at empowering students with practical knowledge and employable skills. These programs are designed to prepare students for careers in healthcare, hospitality, fashion, and culinary sectors.

S.No	Course	Duration	Focus Area
1	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)	2 years	Clinical laboratory practices, diagnostic testing, equipment handling
2	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	2 years	Healthcare support, patient care, assisting medical staff
3	Fashion Designing	1 year	Clothing design, pattern making, garment construction
4	Assistant Chef	2 years	Culinary skills, kitchen management, food safety, menu planning
5	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)	2 years	Clinical laboratory practices, diagnostic testing, equipment handling
6	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	2 years	Healthcare support, patient care, assisting medical staff

Currently, 56 students are enrolled across these programs, receiving quality education and hands-on training to enhance their employability.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION - TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME UNDER SBI CSR INITIATIVE

Programme Overview

The Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation initiative, implemented by Coodu Trust with the CSR support of the State Bank of India (SBI), focuses on large-scale ecological restoration in Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District. The programme aims to revitalise degraded landscapes, enhance rural environmental resilience, and contribute to long-term climate change mitigation.

We express our sincere gratitude to State Bank of India for sanctioning ₹2,00,00,000 towards the implementation of this green initiative. This programme strongly advances the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals – SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Key Objectives

- Enhance natural environmental quality and ecological balance
- Convert barren and non-productive lands into sustainable green zones
- Prevent soil erosion, flooding, and land degradation
- Restore and conserve native biodiversity and habitats
- Preserve endangered ecosystems and regional natural heritage
- Promote large-scale carbon sequestration to combat global warming
- Encourage eco-friendly living and improve air quality for rural communities



Under the CSR initiative of State Bank of India, 1,20,000 tree saplings were planted across hillock areas, barren lands, and wastelands.

Comprehensive post-plantation care, including fencing, watering, and maintenance, was also undertaken to ensure plant survival and long-term environmental impact.



UNITED WAY, MUMBAI – VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME – PHASE III (SAP)

With the support of United Way, Mumbai, a Social Adoption Programme was implemented in Gangaikondasolapuram, Tirunelveli District. The following development activities were successfully carried out:

S.No	Location	Activity Details	Beneficiaries
1	Gangaikondasolapuram GHSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of 3 classrooms on the first floor (G+1) • Construction of staircase provision for G+2 • Tin sheet roofing with provision for future G+2 expansion 	Total: 668 students (Boys – 504, Girls – 164)
2	Gangaikondasolapuram GHSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a dedicated female staff restroom • Wash basin with slab and tap connection • Construction of septic tank for the restroom 	3 female teachers
3	Gangaikondasolapuram GHSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tin sheet roofing for school stage • Provision of electrical wiring and fan points • Installation of Public Address (PA) system with speakers and amplifier 	Total: 668 students (Boys – 504, Girls – 164)
4	Gangaikondasolapuram GHSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of water storage sump with tile-lined walls • Installation of submersible jet motor with pipeline, plumbing, float valve, electrical fittings, and starter box 	Total: 668 students (Boys – 504, Girls – 164)



UNITED WAY, MUMBAI – MINOR IRRIGATION PROGRAMME

Under the CSSR Programme, United Way, Mumbai invested funding to implement Minor Irrigation Development Activities in Gangaikondasolapuram, Tirunelveli District. The following interventions were undertaken:

S.No	Component	Activities Implemented
1	Community Mobilisation & Institution Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village and school-level awareness campaigns on land and water conservation
2	Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training provided to VNRM on: – Committee management – Land development technologies – Rainwater harvesting and storage methods – Importance of community-led management of assets
3	Water Resource Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formation of compartmental bunds across 15 acres per village• De-silting of supply channels and cleaning the catchment area of 20 MI tanks
4	Land Resource Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removal of Prosopis juliflora (invasive species) • Plantation of native/local tree species across all villages

RAINWATER HARVESTING (RWH) PROGRAMME ATC TYRES (THROUGH UNITED WAY, MUMBAI)

CSR Partner: ATC Tyres (through United Way, Mumbai)

Project Area: 7 villages of Manur Block, Tirunelveli District

Objective: Enhance groundwater recharge, strengthen traditional water bodies, and support sustainable livelihoods for the farming community.

RAINWATER HARVESTING (RWH) PROGRAMME

ATC TYRES (THROUGH UNITED WAY, MUMBAI)

Key Activities Implemented:

- *Community Mobilisation & Planning*
 - Informal and formal meetings with local communities
 - Baseline data collection in 7 villages
 - Village-level land and water conservation awareness campaigns (7 campaigns)
 - Formation of Village Natural Resource Management Committees (VNRMCs)
 - 14 capacity-building trainings conducted for VNRMCs on rainwater harvesting, asset management, and community ownership
- *Water Conservation & Harvesting Structures*
 - Construction of 22 recharge shafts
 - Desilting, Prosopis juliflora removal, and water body rejuvenation undertaken at multiple locations:
 - Mettu Pirancheri – 1 location (including minor desilting & bush clearing)
 - Desilting & creation of 4 baby ponds
 - Renovation of bathing steps – 1 unit
 - Wier renovation / construction – 1 unit
 - Vadakku Odai (Mettu Pirancheri) – minor desilting & bush clearing (1 location)
 - 15 additional baby ponds created
 - Wier repair works – 2 units
 - Itchikulam & Koottukaruvil Orani – rejuvenation works (1 water body)
 - Pirancheri AED Orani – rejuvenation works (1 water body)
 - Vadakarai Sambankulam Orani – rejuvenation works (2 water bodies)
- *Land & Bund Strengthening*
 - Plantation of 4,250 Palmyrah and native trees on bunds and waterbody surroundings
 - Compartmental bunding in 15 acres per village on common lands
 - Desilting of supply channels and catchment clearance in 7 water bodies
 - Bund strengthening across 7 water bodies

RAINWATER HARVESTING (RWH) PROGRAMME M/S. BHUVANESHWARI COTTON MILLS

CSR Partner: M/s. Bhuvaneshwari Cotton Mills

Project Area: Manur Block, Tirunelveli District

Focus: Rainwater harvesting and restoration of traditional water bodies

Key Interventions:

- Farmer Capacity Building:
- Conducted 7 training programs for farmers on advanced crop cultivation technologies and livestock management practices.
- Tree Plantation Drive:
- Procurement, transportation, plantation, and maintenance (watering) of 15,000 native tree saplings to support ecological restoration and enhance groundwater recharge.

DAIRY MANAGEMENT TRAINING SRI MUGUND BAKERS & TRADERS PVT. LTD.

Training programmes were conducted for women farmers on scientific livestock and dairy management practices. A total of 200 women farmers from Tharangampatti Block actively participated and benefited.

YOUTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING K. S. MANIAM COLLEGE

K. S. Maniam College initiated vocational skill development programs to empower rural youth. In the previous year, 45 youth were trained as Sewing Machine Operators, and during the current reporting year, all trained youth have been successfully placed in various garment companies, enabling sustainable livelihood opportunities.

MRF (MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY) ACTIVITIES – ITC LTD.

part of the Solid Waste Management Programme, ITC Ltd. initiated MRF operations in Dindigul Municipality.

Household waste was collected and scientifically segregated into wet and dry waste. Recyclable paper materials (such as used papers and cartons) were bundled and dispatched to the ITC Recycling Unit in Coimbatore.

So far, 7 metric tons of paper waste have been sent for recycling, contributing to environmental sustainability.

GOSHALA (COW CARE CENTER) – COODU TRUST

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Current Operations and Cow Care

The Goshala currently shelters 32 rescued stray cows, providing comprehensive care, including proper shelter, nutrition, and medical attention. The center is fully equipped to meet the daily needs of the animals, covering feeding, health monitoring, and milking operations.

Key Features:

- **Animal Welfare:** Regular monitoring and treatment by veterinary professionals, including vaccinations and preventive care.
- **Feeding and Nutrition:** Cows are provided a balanced diet consisting of green fodder, silage, and essential nutrients to ensure health and productivity.

Shelter and Safety: Spacious and hygienic enclosures provide comfort and security to the animals.

Milk Production and Economic Impact

The Goshala also generates 400–450 liters of milk daily, which is sold to a private company, providing a sustainable revenue source.

Benefits:

- **Economic Sustainability:** Revenue from milk sales helps fund operational costs, including feeding and veterinary care.
- **Community Income:** Employment opportunities are created for local youth and women as caretakers, milk collectors, and administrative staff.

Quality Milk: Healthy cows produce high-quality milk, supporting both animal welfare and community nutrition. on and hands-on training to enhance their employability.

GOSHALA (COW CARE CENTER) – COODU TRUST

Community Engagement and Impact

The Goshala has a positive influence on the surrounding community by reducing stray cattle on streets, enhancing safety, and promoting awareness about animal welfare.

Key Contributions:

- **Employment:** Provides livelihoods for local youth and women in various operational roles.
- **Education and Awareness:** Serves as a learning center for schools and the community, promoting responsible livestock care and sustainable farming practices.
- **Animal Welfare Advocacy:** Encourages compassion towards animals and fosters ethical treatment practices within the community.

Long-Term Goals and Expansion

- The Goshala plans to expand and enhance its impact through:
- **Increasing the Cow Population:** Rescue and rehabilitate more stray cows to broaden animal welfare efforts.
- **Enhanced Milk Processing:** Potential future production of value-added dairy products such as butter, cheese, and yogurt to increase revenue and local business opportunities.
- **Training Programs:** Offer skill development programs on animal care, milking, and sustainable farming practices for local farmers and community members.

Conclusion

The Velliyani Goshala, managed by Coodu Trust, is a model initiative that integrates animal welfare with community development. By providing care for stray cows and generating income through milk production, it benefits both animals and the local population. Through continued care, expansion, and community engagement, the Goshala exemplifies sustainable livestock management and rural empowerment, creating a lasting impact on the region.

AMBULATORY & MORTUARY SERVICES – COODU TRUST

Coodu Trust provides critical 24/7 Ambulatory and Mortuary Services to ensure timely emergency care and dignified handling of the deceased in rural and underserved regions.

Ambulatory Services

- Emergency medical transport equipped with essential life-saving equipment
- 24/7 availability for medical, accident, or childbirth-related emergencies
- Staffed by trained EMTs for immediate first aid and stabilization
- Ensures fast and accessible emergency care for remote communities

Mortuary Services

- Respectful and dignified handling and transportation of the deceased
- Support for burial/cremation logistics and family coordination
- Affordable and accessible to families of all economic backgrounds

Impact (Past Year)

- 282 individuals benefited through emergency transport and dignified mortuary support
- Lives saved through timely intervention; emotional and logistical support provided to rural families

Future Focus

- Upgrading ambulances with advanced life-support equipment
- Expanding fleet to cover deeper rural areas
- Partnering with hospitals and training local first responders

Coodu Trust continues to serve as a lifeline during emergencies – saving lives and supporting families with dignity and compassion.

SHORT STAY HOME AND OLD AGE HOME – COODU TRUST

Coodu Trust operates a Short Stay Home and Old Age Home in Dindigul to provide safe, compassionate, and dignified care for homeless individuals, people in crisis, and abandoned or neglected senior citizens.

Short Stay Home

A temporary shelter offering:

- Safe accommodation for individuals facing family crisis, homelessness, or economic hardship
- Counseling, emotional support, and basic amenities (food, hygiene, security)
- Rehabilitation and reintegration support, including assistance for employment or family reunification
- Skill development and vocational training to build self-reliance

Old Age Home

A dedicated home for the elderly, providing:

- Secure, homely environment with dignity and care
- Regular health check-ups, medication support, and access to doctors
- Nutritious meals tailored to their health needs
- Social and emotional engagement to reduce loneliness and enhance well-being

Impact

- 210 individuals sheltered and rehabilitated through the Short Stay Home
- 69 elderly persons provided with care, comfort, and dignity through the Old Age Home

Future Focus

- Increasing capacity to serve more beneficiaries
- Strengthening partnerships with healthcare providers
- Enhancing vocational skill programs and community awareness initiatives

Coodu Trust continues to be a lifeline for the most vulnerable—offering safety, dignity, and hope for a better tomorrow.

COODU TRUST, H-83, R.M. COLONY, DINDIGUL - 624 001.

PAN : AAATC5133E / Exemption Ward Madurai
STATUS : PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST
DOF : 20-06-2000

PREVIOUS YEAR : 2024-2025
ASSESSMENT YEAR : 2025-2026

MENT OF TOTAL INCOME

1. INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES:

Rs.

Rs.

Capital Receipts towards Specified Purposes

Voluntary Contributions received

Revenue Receipts

Government Grant Received for Programs

18,55,13,900

CSR Grant Received for Programs

3,41,33,207

Goshala (Cow care centre) - Donation

2,51,425

Fees Received - SJ Cattering College

7,64,602

Donation Received

18,10,580

22,24,73,714

Income excluding Voluntary contribution

Interest on Bank account

6,89,248

6,89,248

Agriculture Income from Crops - Net

7,05,230

Agriculture Income - Dairy

6,81,430

Agriculture Income - Gottery

6,93,110

LESS: Capital Receipts set apart for Specified Purposes

20,79,770

22,31,62,962

LESS: Amount set apart for future (within 15%)

22,31,62,962

LESS: Amount spent for Charitable purposes during 2022-2023

towards revenue items

22,73,37,190

towards Capital items

5,21,810

Surplus

(46,96,038)

Agricultural Income

20,79,770

Income accumulated as under section 11(2) in earlier years

(26,16,268)

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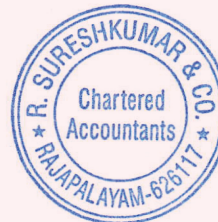
39,01,981

Tax Refund

39,01,981



MANAGING TRUSTEE



for R SURESHKUMAR & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

[R. SURESHKUMAR]

PARTNER. M.NO.201041

UDIN :25201041BMJAXH8141

PLACE : RAJAPALAYAM

DATE : 30-10-2025

COODU TRUST, H-83, R.M. COLONY, DINDIGUL - 624 001.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2025

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
	Rs.		Rs.
To Program Expenses	19,75,74,121	By Government Grant and CSR Received for Programs	22,94,40,208
Admin Office Expenses	1,44,000	" Agriculture Income from Crops - Net	7,05,230
Staff Salary	3,61,000	" Agriculture Income - Dairy	6,81,430
Staff Welfare Expenses	1,47,211	" Agriculture Income - Gottery	6,93,110
ESIC - Staff	38,50,922	" Goshala (Cow care centre)	2,51,425
PF - Staff	2,19,81,584	" Interest on Bank A/c	4,59,889
Printing & Stationery	10,753	" Interest on IT Refund	2,29,359
Travelling Expenses	1,60,100	" Donation Received	18,10,580
Bank Charges & Commission	1,36,964	" Fees Received - SJ Cattering College	7,64,602
Admin Office rent	6,40,000		
Electricity Expenses	1,37,505		
Professional Fee	40,000		
Tender Application Fee	68,300		
Mobile Phone	12,314		
Repairs and Maintenance	1,66,544		
GST Penalty and Interest	43,535		
BG Commission Charges	11,584		
Interest Paid	35,709		
Insurance	1,75,400		
Miscellaneous Expenses	56,754		
SJ Catering College Expenses	15,82,891		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	76,98,643		
TOTAL	23,50,35,833	TOTAL	23,50,35,833

VIDE OUR ANNEXED REPORT ON EVEN DATE



PLACE : RAJAPALAYAM
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COODU TRUST, H-83, R.M. COLONY, DINDIGUL - 624 001.
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025

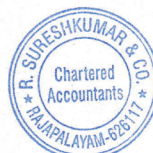
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
	Rs.		Rs.
CORPUS FUND:		FIXED ASSETS:	
GENERAL FUND:		Lands	2,68,135
B/F	1,32,87,141	Building	12,50,000
Add: Excess of Income over Expend	76,98,643	Agriculture Lands	11,62,295
	2,09,85,785	Electrical Fittings	2,150
Bank of India - OD Dindigul Corporation	54,90,244	Computer and Accessories	2,00,132
Bank of India - Car Loan	24,55,135	Furniture and Fittings	53,625
Unsecured loans	85,62,635	Audio Visual Equipment	10,000
GST Payable	59,45,977	Inverter and Battery	12,500
Sundry Creditors	40,06,563	Water Purifiers	15,000
Other Payable	9,08,950	Xerox Machine	50,000
		TVS 50 XL Super	82,450
		Typewriter Machine	11,795
		Vehicle - Milk Van	8,70,902
		Innova Car TN 57 CB 2266	29,09,811
		Computer & Accessories	1,12,000
		CURRENT ASSETS:	
		Tax Deducted at Source	48,92,098
		Interest Accured	41,994
		Fixed Deposit with Bank	49,16,660
		Withheld Deposit TWAD	8,38,608
		Rent Advance	4,20,000
		EMD to TANCHEM Corporation Ltd	7,00,000
		Tender Advance	-
		SWM - DGL Corporation	1,07,42,296
		TWAD Board	64,66,190
		S & S Account Park	2,93,000
		DBC - DGL Corporation	31,05,040
		Cash in Hand	94,138
		Bank Accounts	88,34,471
TOTAL	4,83,55,290	TOTAL	4,83,55,290

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